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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEN-ICHI OHTA, et al.

Application No.: 09/521,850

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, June 28, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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